

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
2026-2

First named inventor: Richard Hanson

Application No.: 09/844,437

Art Unit: 2855

Filed: 27 April 2001

Examiner: Noori, Max H.

Title: LOAD TRANSDUCERS

Attention: Office of Petitions

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Commissioner for Patents

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____.

☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ 700

☐ has been paid previously on _____.

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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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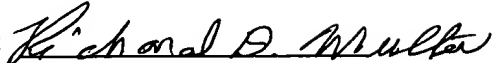
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Signed at Shelton, County of Mason, State of Washington, this 18th day of May, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DECLARATION

**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I hereby declare that the entire delay in paying the issue fee for the above-identified application was unintentional.

This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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